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SUMMER FACILITIES.

Work Already Begun at North Point.

May 1 will as usual be Hongkong's "big splash" day, or at any rate, the facilities will then be provided for making it so. Already the Government has caused to be put in hand work on the North Point bathing beach.

The usual cubicles are being put up at North Point and as far as can be ascertained at the moment it would appear that the provision of these and other facilities such as the rents, floats and piers at the other two beaches, Kennedy Town and Stonecutters, will be undertaken in due course. The three rafts at Repulse Bay will also make their appearance on the appointed day.

These bathing facilities are undoubtedly a great boon for a considerable proportion of the population and now that the warm weather would appear to have come to stay at last, the hope will be generally expressed that the Government will see its way clear to provide these facilities again, even though they involve a monetary loss.

For the small charge that it is necessary to make to keep away undesirables, plus a couple of nimble ten cent pieces for, er, rides, a cooling plunge may be enjoyed from either of the two Hongkong beaches. For the one who aspires to regions more remote but is not in a position to part with a "dollar both" way, pins "insiderels," for the more expensive beaches, there is the moderate Stonecutter's beach, a 1/2 cents' trip if from Hongkong, 40 if from Kowloon.

TALE OF A GUN.

WHAT A BAG OF PEANUTS  
CONTAINED.

MISSION OF REVENGE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a young Chinese named Li Yun was charged with unlawfully having in his possession an automatic pistol and a quantity of ammunition.

Inspector A. F. Purden, who had charge of the case, stated that his instructions were to apply for a formal remand for three days in order to make further enquiries. He added that at the end of that time he would probably ask for a committal to the Sessions.

Describing the arrest, Sergeant Kennedy said that the accused was searched in the ordinary way on entering the Hau Tak Wharf at Connaught Road Central at 5.45 p.m., yesterday. In a parcel which the man carried under his arm, it was alleged that 99 cartridges with dum-dum bullets were found. On being questioned as regards firearms, the accused pointed to a package of peanuts in which the revolver was found.

Continuing, the Sergeant said that the accused made a statement at the charge room. The statement was to the effect that the accused's father was assaulted by a man in Kowloon nine or ten years ago. When the father died he asked the son to purchase a revolver and take revenge on the assailant. For this purpose he brought the revolver with him from America.

Mr. T. G. Bennett, appearing for the defence, said that the accused was a laundryman on board the s.s. Empress of Australia, and was going back to the country with the intention of returning to rejoin the ship on the next trip. In applying for bail, Mr. Bennett said that it was not a very serious case as such instances were common in almost every country. The accused had given him the same story as that detailed by the police, and he thought it was a case in which the prosecution might have asked His Worship to deal with the man summarily. He added that his client would probably be able to find \$1,000 bail. His Worship thought that it was a case in which he could not allow bail, and directed the parties to see Mr. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

On being informed that Mr. King desired that the man should remain in police custody during the three days' remand asked for, His Worship adjourned the case until Monday morning.

HONGKONG'S  
GOVERNOR.

No Need For Any  
Change.

HOME PAPER'S COMMENTS.

SIR EDWARD STUBBS THE  
RIGHT MAN.

Reuter informs us that on June 27, Sir Edward Stubbs, Governor of Hongkong, will proceed to England and is not expected to return to the Colony, remarks the "China Express and Telegraph." Sir Edward will then have completed the five years' term of his appointment, and following the usual practice, will make way for another. There can be little doubt, that Sir Edward's first experience as a full-fledged Colonial Governor has been a pronounced success and his future career will be followed with keen interest by all who have witnessed the remarkable strides the distant Colony has

\$30,000 CHARGE.

A MOTHER-IN-LAW IN TROUBLE.  
DOMESTIC TANGLE.

Gold Neck Chain Weighing Three Pounds.

A mother-in-law is the central figure in a little domestic drama involving nearly \$30,000, which includes a pure gold neck-chain weighing about three pounds avordupois!

To understand the trouble it is necessary to explain the social standing of Chinese wives. A first wife, proper, is the "ki faa." When she dies, her husband can take another in her place to be known as the "ti faa." There is no limit to the number of concubines whose status, of course, is always considered inferior to that of a ki faa or ti faa.

About four years ago, a Japanese military officer took unto himself a concubine. Latterly he has resided at Pokfulam Road, near 7 police Station, in the Western district. Duty took him away from his family and he returned to Yunnan, leaving his little son, which the concubine had taken away.

Yesterday, the mother-in-law was traced to a house in Hill Road which is below the University and not far from the other flat. At the Police Station some of the constabulary was forthcoming with the jewellery which included a clumsy looking gold chain weighing about three pounds. It is alleged that at the time the gold leaf was not found but the mother-in-law had with her some other jewellery of her own.

Not Safe at Night.

Another case concerning a man and his family jewellery was brought to the Police notice last night when the man was given some fatherly advice and told that it was not safe to carry much jewellery about at night.

His wife had returned to the country some time ago and he had deposited her jewellery for safe keeping at a shop in which his father, held an interest. On his wife's return he went to bring the jewellery back. He fell under suspicion and was taken to the Central Station. Explanations were forthcoming. His bona fides were accepted and he was sent home with a word of advice.

MR. "JUSTICE" WOOD.

TO ACT AS PUISNE JUDGE.

MR. GOMPERTZ'S LEAVE.

Reference by Mr. Justice Gomperz in the Summary Court this morning to a case which "Mr. Justice Wood" would be able to adjudicate upon may be taken as intimation that Mr. J. R. Wood, Senior Magistrate at the Central Magistracy, is to take the place of Mr. H. H. J. Gomperz, Puisne Judge, during the latter's leave.

Mr. Gomperz is sailing by the s.s. Karmala to-morrow and is spending his holidays at his Ilfracombe home.

LOCAL SHARES.

Some of the opening quotations this morning were:—Steamboats \$36 1/2 buyers, Banks \$1230 nominal; Canion Insurance \$755 buyers; Star Ferries \$87 buyers; Wharves \$193 1/2 buyers; Docks \$128 buyers; Shanghai \$154 buyers; Humphreys \$26 1/2 buyers; Cements \$22 1/2 buyers; Electric \$66 1/2 buyers; Dairy Farm \$26 1/2 buyers.

STOLEN PLANKS.

LENIENT SENTENCES FOR  
THIEVES.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, two Chinese were charged with the theft of three planks of wood from a contractor's shed in Om Yau Street, Shamshui Po, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning. At the previous hearing on Wednesday, when it transpired that a detective was accidentally shot in the arm in the chase which led to the arrest, the Magistrate allowed a remand for the defence to produce witnesses.

After the evidence of a number of fellow countrymen, the Magistrate said that the witnesses had testified to the previous good character of the accused persons, and he would therefore deal with them leniently by sentencing them to six weeks' hard labour each.

BIRCH FOR THEFT.

MAN WHO STOLE CHILD'S  
HAT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and to receive twelve strokes of the birch for snatching a hat from the head of a small child at Paklo Street.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Tutorial Institute was fixed for to-day, commencing at noon, on the Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay. The judge will be given away by Mr. W. G. Wong, M.A.

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"ALIPORE"	6,273	13th May
"SARDINA"	6,084	16th May
"SOUDAN"	6,086	28th May
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May
"NAGOYA"	6,084	31st May
"SICILIA"	6,084	10th June
"KALYAN"	6,084	13th June
"MALWA"	10,944	27th June
"DELTA"	6,087	1st July
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"SOUDAN"	6,086	1st May. Shanghai and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"TANDA"	6,084	9th May. Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KAI YAN"	6,018	15th May. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SICILIA"	6,084	15th May. Shanghai and Kobe.
"TARADA"	6,040	17th May. Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,944	29th May. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,110	6th June. Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	6,086	13th June. Shanghai and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,027	12th June. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	26th June. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINA"	6,084	26th June. Shanghai and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July. Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	6,008	10th July. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,086	10th July. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,080	24th July. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALE"	9,128	1st Aug. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,018	7th Aug. Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,084	8th Aug. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALE"	6,088	18th Aug. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"REHVA"	6,035	21st Aug. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th Sept. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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### CORONER'S INQUIRY RESUMED.

MR. R. EARNSHAW'S DEATH.

The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Reginald Earnshaw, who was drowned in Kowloon Bay after his parachute descent on China New Year day, was resumed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton. The jury, which attended at the first inquiry on February 25 having been discharged, the following new jury was empanelled: Mr. R. A. Westley (foreman), Mr. Mr. Guttier and Mr. K. F. June.

The evidence given by the witnesses at the previous enquiry was confirmed by them in the presence of the new jury.

Mr. H. W. Abbott, who was absent at the last inquiry, giving evidence stated that he was the pilot of the aeroplane at the time of the fatality. He had been flying in Hongkong for about a year and a half and was in possession of an American Club Pilot's certificate. He was a partner and managing director in the Abbott School of Aviation. The company was not a limited one and was unregistered.

On the day of the accident January 24, the company held an inauguration ceremony on the Kowloon City reclamation, the programme including the christening of the new plane, Felix, stunt flying and a parachute descent. The programme was not submitted to the police nor was any special permission obtained, as the occasion was merely an inauguration ceremony which anybody could attend without payment. The programme was only advertised in the newspapers.

#### THE FATAL JUMP.

The flying was most successful till the last event, the descent in a parachute by the late Mr. Earnshaw. The deceased had successfully descended with a parachute in Manila and witness was of the opinion that that was his initial drop from an aeroplane.

When the programme was being drawn up the deceased had suggested the jump himself. He had said that people had doubted that he had descended in Manila and he desired to show them what he could do.

In answer to the Coroner witness said that it was his intention to reach the altitude of 2,500 feet and fly against the wind. The deceased was to jump when the plane was in such a position that he would land on the reclamation. The wind on the day of the exhibition was blowing from the direction of the Lyceum Pass at a certain height and in the opposite direction at a different altitude. After circling around three times, witness headed his plane from Lion's Head and flew towards the pass. The engine was then stopped and deceased climbed on to the wing of the plane, but hesitated for about a minute and a half before jumping. By that time the plane was over the crowd on the reclamation, as the machine was travelling at the rate of 40 miles per hour. When he jumped witness estimated his descent to be slightly over the edge of the reclamation. He got perfectly clear of the machine and witness was quite satisfied till deceased jumped; then witness realised that he would land in the water. Wit-

ness had no thoughts of any danger as he understood that a motor boat would be awaiting.

The Coroner: When the body was recovered it was found that the belt was never unbuttoned. Can you account for that?

Witness: I circled around and on my way down he appeared to be guying the parachute towards the reclamation, that is he was pulling the left strings. I saw him drop something and at the time I thought it was his belt.

#### MOTOR BOAT BLAMED.

Can you account for the accident in any way?—No. I cannot. The only people I blame are the motor boat people who should have been on their job.

The Coroner: You are producing a pencil note to the motor boat company written by the deceased, merely ordering that a boat be at the Kowloon City Reclamation:

Are you aware that this is the only information given to the motor boat people?—Mr. R. A. Westley (foreman) and Mr. K. F. June.

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Is it possible for the parachute to collapse if you are too vigorous with the guying? It is impossible.

Have you seen people land in the sea before?—I have landed in the sea myself about five or six times.

Now do you think it possible that he was knocked senseless on striking the water?—No.

The deceased is only made at 15 feet a second:

Continuing, witness said that the plane was about 2,500 feet in the air when the deceased jumped and he dropped from 1,500 feet to 175 feet before the parachute opened. The deceased was quite cheerful before the descent and on several occasions when asked he replied that he was all right.

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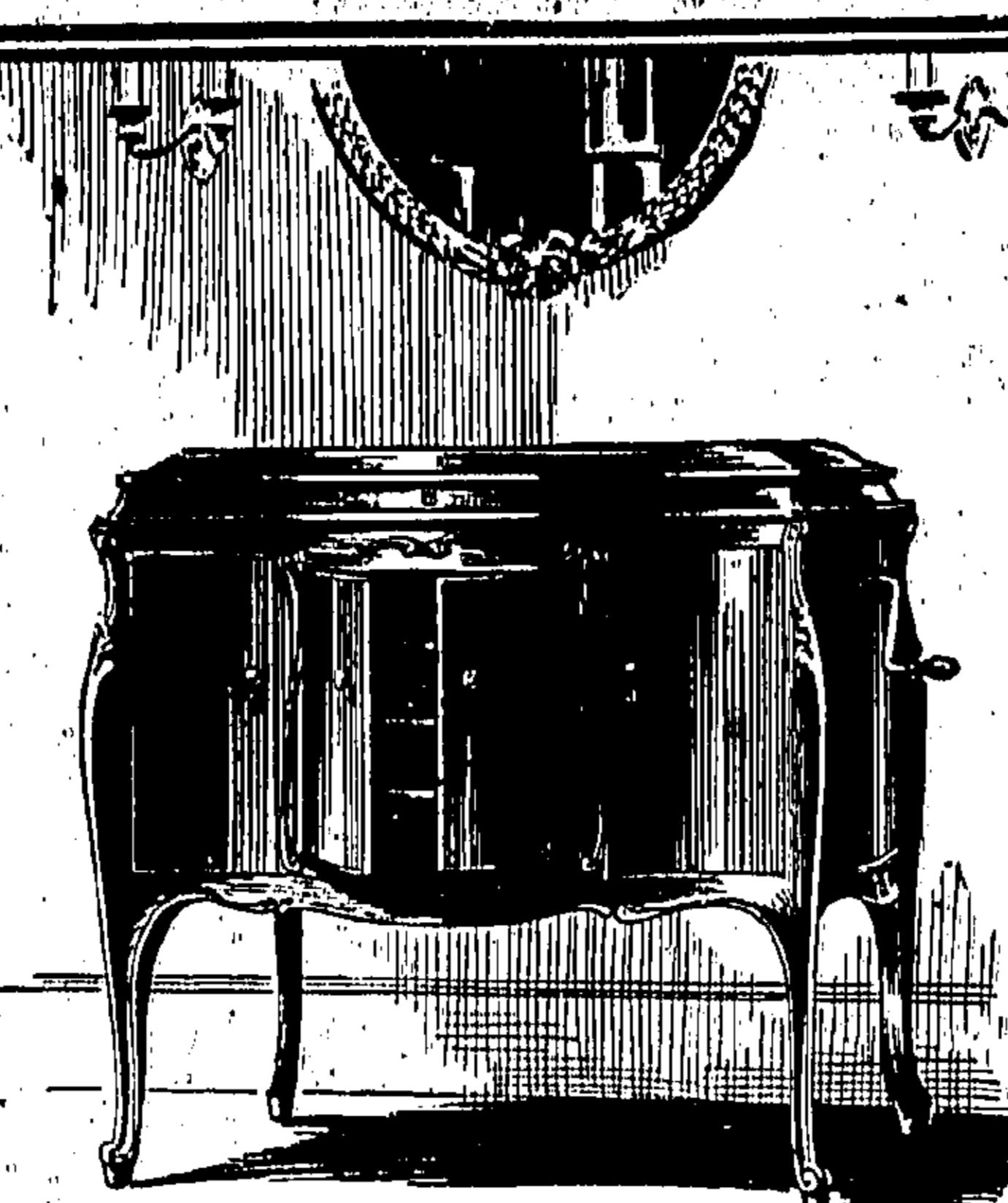
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A TICKLISH PROBLEM.

The reference books omit to mention the salary drawn by a Premier of France—the President, we note, receives £40,000 a year—but it needs no saying that the emoluments will be fairly good. Nevertheless, the post to-day is one that nobody seems to have been unduly anxious to fill. When M. Herriot's insecure tenure of office came to an end, the President invited M. Briand to form a Cabinet. M. Briand took two days to think the matter over and then declined. The President next turned to M. Painlevé, the only other leader with the necessary backing. M. Painlevé, after a cautious delay, accepted. Then it seemed he too might withdraw. To-day's cables state that friends of M. Painlevé

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into Kowloon itself, in recent years, has been terrific, and the result has been new buildings, new industries, and new interests for the people themselves. Large ferries have had to be built, whilst the numerous bus services have made seemingly distant places like Kowloon quite near. The pioneers and visionaries responsible for the Ho Mun Tin garden scheme have justified their enterprise; they have made the Kowloon Tong scheme possible, and brought such places as Shatin, Tai Po, and even Fanling, a little nearer Hongkong. The Government doubtless welcomes the trek towards the border that is being shown. It is good business, tending to a healthier population and increased revenue to the railway. One scheme now afoot only requires adequate backing to make it a desirable dwelling centre in Fanling for city workers, and a possible source of food supplies of a certain kind. The latest scheme affects principally Chinese and is in the nature of a model village. Behind it are those who, with more than a nodding acquaintance of western customs, have come to see that in overcrowding there is danger; and that in light and airy and healthy and peaceful surroundings, are to be found things to make life worth living. The Government should energise its land selling department. It should treat its land as a commodity that it can sincerely recommend—and particularly in the New Territories. It should be able and willing to advise would-be purchasers, and with standard-sized plots, throw in with the cost of the site, fully prepared plans of a suitable dwelling. If the Government really knew its job and meant business, it would do this. And the people realising the Government knew its job and meant business, would respond. Adopt this method and in a very few years the New Territories will become a land literally flowing with milk and honey—certainly dotted with model settlements, houses and bungalows; with land singing with the sheer joy of its cultivation, the railway buzzing with energy, and people healthy and happy. The destinies of the Colony undoubtedly lie in the New Territories.

(1) By identifying the new learning with heresy, you make orthodoxy synonymous with ignorance—Erasmus.

(2) A State without the means of change is without the means of conservation—Edmund Burke.

There are many members of Christian Churches who conscientiously believe that Modernism is destroying the foundations of the Christian Faith. My own belief is exactly the contrary, and I am convinced that the future of the Church of England is in the hands of the Liberal Evangelicals and the Modernists.

On the question of the infallibility of certain Christian dogmas, the modernist position is nearer that of Christ than is that of the orthodox Roman Catholic, or many Low Churchmen and the majority of High Churchmen. The first believes in the infallibility of Papal decisions when uttered ex cathedra. The second class hold the Bible to be infallible and the last regard as such the decisions of the ecumenical councils. The Modernist does not believe in the inerrancy of the Pope, or of Holy Scripture or of ecumenical councils.

The Modernist view tends more than the infallibility theories to elevate spiritual life because it makes men fall back on the Holy Spirit and work with that Spirit in deeds and a life of righteousness, knowing that thus and thus only will spiritual truth be attained, instead of resting on an external authority which may violate reason and conscience and drive educated and sincere men into indifference or opposition to the Christian Faith.

Modernists are not infallible nor do they claim to be infallible; but they do claim that it is their most earnest desire to learn the truth and to interpret that never-ceasing revelation of God which has been given in the Holy Scripture, in the thoughts of men and in the workings of the laws of Nature and History. Such an attitude of frankness, of not being afraid to say what we think, of not seeming to tell little lies in support of a great truth, and of humility will make educated men and women more keen to support a right kind of missionary work. It will also make our personal faith and life more real, more strong and God-trusting.

The acknowledgment of God in Christ accepted by the reason, solves for thee all questions in the earth and out of it."

Yours, etc.,  
W. T. FEATHERSTONE.

The Diocesan Boys' School, Hongkong, April 17, 1925.

[The article enclosed by the Rev. Mr. Featherstone appears on page nine.]

CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. "A"

Playing the Kowloon C.C. against the Civil Service "A" team, at Kowloon, commencing 2 p.m., to-morrow are the following:—J. C. Lyle, F. Goodwin, A. A. Dand, S. Jex, Geo. Lee, A. W. Ramsay, A. R. F. Raven, L. A. R. Duncan, W. F. J. Cervin, E. G. Renant and A. J. Kew.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.A. "A"

The postponed first division League match between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Hongkong Cricket Club "A" will be played on the C.S.C.C. ground to-morrow at 2 p.m. The following will represent the C.S.C.C.:

E. W. Hamilton (captain), G. R. Sayer, B. D. Evans, E. B. Reed, C. E. Fincher, F. J. Ling, F. J. de Rome, H. G. Wallington, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, and F. H. Holdman.

TENNIS PRIZES.

A beautiful cup, standing nearly a foot high, and presented by the British-American Tobacco Co., for competition at the Kwangtung ninth athletic sports, has been brought down to Hongkong to be handed over to Yew Man-tsun, who won the singles tournament at Canton when the sports were held. Other prizes for Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ka-lau, who won the doubles, were sent down at the same time.

Ng Sze-kwong, a former Hongkong champion, Yew and Ho have improved considerably and, playing in the H.K.C.C. open doubles, ousted Honda (the singles champion) and his partner, after being two sets and about five games down.

The prize for the South China football team of Hongkong has also been received here.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RATIONALISM AND THE MODERN CHURCHMAN.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The article which I enclose appeared a short time ago in a Magazine called the Modern Churchman which is a Magazine to maintain the cause of Truth, Freedom and Comprehensiveness in the Church of England. At the top of the first page of every issue of this magazine you will find the two quotations:—

(1) By identifying the new learning with heresy, you make orthodoxy synonymous with ignorance—Erasmus.

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Both the above games should end in a win for the first named, but whatever the results may be, they will have no bearing on the positions in the league table.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Club v. R. A.

The last game in the first division of the League took place yesterday on the Club ground. Taking into consideration the slippery nature of the ground, the play was of a very good order. The Club had four reserves playing and the Gunners also made changes in their team; the line up was as follows:

Club—Rodger, Oswick, Bishop, Puncheon, Stewart, Watson, Lyon, Forsyth, Howard, Johnstone and Hill.

R. A.—Clayton, Dolbear, Whittington, Hynes, Reade, Vickers, Polford, Chester, Bradley, Rachell and Sauter.

Referee—Mr. F. Smith.

Club attacked from the start and Forsyth tested Clayton. Soon after Lyon was offside and from the free kick the Gunners got away but Oswick nearly robbed Rachell and Howard receiving, missed the upright with a hard drive from well out. Immediately after Stewart shot over, Gunners took up the attack and Polford's second class held the Bible to be infallible and the last regard as such the decisions of the ecumenical councils.

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**GIANT AIRSHIP ADRIFT.**  
DRIVEN BEFORE SIXTY-MILE GALE.  
R33'S EXCITING VOYAGE.

**Swept From England Across The North Sea.**

The airship R33, which broke away from her moorings at Pulham yesterday morning with twenty men aboard, is now battling home across the North Sea.

**SIGNAL OF DISTRESS.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 16.

The coxswain of the motor lifeboat which followed the R33 has returned to Lowestoft. He said he first noticed the airship when it dropped a white light which is a signal of distress. He immediately mustered his crew and put to sea.

The airship was 10,000 feet up-broadside to the wind and driving eastwards. There were frequent rain squalls. The visibility was bad. The wind was sixty miles an hour and the sea was very rough.

When seventeen miles out a launch overtook the lifeboat which returned. The airship was then apparently on a level keel and going before the wind.

The coxswain expressed the opinion that the crew were contemplating landing on the Dutch coast.

**Alarming Reports.**

Amsterdam, April 16.

The wireless station at Rotterdam has wirelessly located the R33 in the vicinity of the island of Terschelling.

Amsterdam, April 16.

A wireless message has been picked up from the Japanese steamer Amazon Maru stating that the R33 is driving to Egmond near Alkmaar.

The airship's nose has been crushed in and the vessel requires assistance.

**Airship Not Damaged.**

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 at four o'clock in the afternoon was twenty-five miles west-north-west of the Texel light. Half an hour later it was seventy-five miles north-west of Amsterdam and still maintaining a north-easterly course.

It is pointed out that there has been no breakage of the airship. The small arm of the masthead at Pulham was broken off and is dangling from the bow. This occasioned the report that the bow was damaged.

The wind veered to the north-west in the afternoon and decreased to twenty-five miles in the north of England. Therefore the R33 was instructed to maintain her present course. The R33 is not expected to return to Pulham to-night.

**Engines Still Working.**

Amsterdam, April 16.

The R33 is signalling every quarter of an hour, enabling the Wallhaven, Croydon and Pulham aerodromes to locate its position. Apparently there is no professional wireless operator on board.

The wireless bearings show that the airship is moving against the gale. Therefore the engines are still working.

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 has sent a wireless report that the engines are working O.K.

**Attempting to Return.**

Amsterdam, April 16.

The R33 was sighted at seven o'clock this evening over the fortress Ymuiden flying high in a north-easterly direction.

London, April 16.

The Air Ministry announces that R33 is in regular contact with the R33 which sent a wireless message "Will come to England when the wind moderates," and a message "Attempting to return."

Amsterdam, April 16.

The entire staffs of the Dekoy and Soesterberg aerodromes were mobilised to assist in the landing if necessary, but the R33 changed her direction southwards. The engines are apparently working well.

**Bound for Home.**

London, April 17.

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 is reported to have crossed the Dutch coast proceeding west-north-west at between five and ten knots.

The Admiralty has instructed the Godetia to accompany her homeward across the North Sea.

The gale which reached a hundred miles an hour in some places earlier in the day has now subsided considerably.

The Air Ministry as a precaution arranged with Continental aerodromes for the event of a forced landing, but they point out the risks of landing abroad in unfavourable weather.

The R33 wirelessly that she did not intend to land at Rotterdam.

**Midnight Struggle.**

After its unexpected trip across the North Sea lashed by the fury of the gale, the R33, which is filled with inflammable gas, with twenty of a complete crew of 28 aboard, commanded by the first officer, Flight-Lieutenant Booth, and including Corporal Potter, a survivor of the R33 disaster, was gallantly battling at midnight to Pulham, where the aerodrome was illuminated for the landing, a crew of three hundred being prepared for a night long vigil.

Booth was evidently determined not to descend on the Continent, though precautionary arrangements were made in Holland, France and Germany.

**Little Headway.**

The Air Ministry announces that the R33 wirelessly at 11.50 p.m. "My position is fourteen miles 225 degrees—compass bearing—from Ymuiden. Making a little headway. Please close and show searchlight."

Another message wirelessly, a few minutes later to Pulham reported the wind movement, confirmed progress, and asked for the forecast.

**Nose Badly Damaged.**

Amsterdam, April 17.

The R33 wirelessly Wauhoven aerodrome that it has enough petrol to last twenty-four hours. The nose of the airship is heavily damaged. It is not considered a forced landing in Holland will be necessary, anyhow before dawn. The R33 hopes to reach Calais on Friday morning.

**Another Truant.**

Belleveille, Illinois, April 16.

Simultaneously with the vagaries of the R33 from Pulham, an American airship crew of seven broke the steering gear and drifted off via the Granite City across the Mississippi. They eventually landed successfully at Black Walnut.

**Earlier Cables.**

London, April 16.

The airship R33 broke from her mooring mast at Pulham at ten o'clock this morning in a gale with six men aboard. She was seen over Oulton Broad near Lowestoft where she seemed to be attempting to combat the wind and is now reported to be making towards London.

**Later.**

The R33 was last seen going seawards with her nose damaged or missing.

**Later.**

It is now stated that R33 with twenty men aboard and two days supply of petrol, passed over Lowestoft seaward, flying erratically.

**Later.**

R33 passed over Lowestoft, followed by a fierce south-westerly gale. Her propellers were working and mooring ropes hanging down and lashing about.

She proceeded north-eastward right out to sea and was soon lost to sight in the distance. The Fishery Protection gunboat Codetta which was moored in harbour at Lowestoft and the motor lifeboat Agnes Cross immediately put to sea and went full speed in the same direction. Soon they also disappeared in the thick rain.

**Later.**

The Air Ministry announces that R33 is communicating by wireless with Pulham she has been instructed to attempt to proceed as far as possible on a northerly course, in order to be able to return to Pulham or Cardington with the wind, which by evening will probably have veered northwards.

The latest report indicates that the airship is near Yarmouth.

**SOFIA BOMBS.**

**FUNERAL SERVICE.**

**OUTRAGE.**

**MANY PEOPLE KILLED.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Sofia, April 15.

Many people were killed and injured as the result of the explosion of a bomb in Svetanelia Cathedral during a funeral service for General Gheorghieff.

All the Ministers of the Cabinet were present but escaped uninjured.

General Gheorghieff, a member of the Chamber and leader of the movement to overthrow the Stambouliki Government, was assassinated outside his residence in Sofia.

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**TYPHOID MURDER?**

**America's Latest Sensation.**

**ORPHAN'S DEATH.**

\$1,000,000 BEQUEST TO FOSTER FATHER.

Chicago, April 16. The formal arraignment of the lawyer, William Shepherd on the charge of murdering his foster son William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," is the latest stage in a sensation creating widespread interest in the United States.

The prosecution alleges that Shepherd perpetrated the murder last December by means of the administration of typhoid germs with the object of securing a bequest in McClintock's will under which he inherited over \$1,000,000.

It is asserted that the accused formerly attended a school of bacteriology conducted by Dr. Faiman, who states that he missed test tubes filled with typhus bacilli after Shepherd left.

Accused to-day pleaded not guilty.

**BREAKERS AHEAD.**

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 16. According to the Matin, Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament, which was communicated to the Conference of Ambassadors, mentions the various German defaults and gives details of the plan of disarmament of Germany which he considered necessary to assure security of the Allies. Foch has obtained the opinion of the highest Allied military authorities including General Debney and General Degoutte, who urged the necessity for demanding strict application of the Treaty. Debney produced documentary evidence of the continuous progress of German aviation and mentioned factories in countries adjacent to Germany in which were being constructed a disturbing amount of aviation material. He emphasised the danger of landing grounds near the French frontier and stated that all German war pilots were at present training at aerodromes or employed in commercial aviation.

Degoutte prophesied that 1926, when Germany will have to make real payments under the Dawes plan, will be a period of extreme tension between France and the revengeful elements of Germany.

**PACIFIC WAR SCARE.**

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 16. The Daily Express publishes today alarmist articles drawing attention to Japan's Naval armaments. A Special Correspondent describes the extent of her programme for 1925 as consisting of 22 warships which he considers nothing more or less than an unostentatious preparation for war.

The leading article insists that Japan is arming herself against eventualities and hereabouts refers to the Japan-American political and geographical rivalries. The Daily News Naval Correspondent, however, heavily discounts the foregoing, stating on the highest authority that there is no foundation for the supposed new programme of construction.

**TRAFFIC IN ARMS.**

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 16. Mr. Theodore Burton, a member of the House of Representatives has gone to Geneva as the head of the American delegation to the Conference on International Control of Traffic in Arms. Other delegates sail on Saturday. The Government is hopeful that definite practical results will come from the conference. It is anxious to co-operate to the fullest extent in obtaining practical measures for the curtailment of armaments. Mr. Burton and his colleagues have exhaustively studied the draft convention for a temporary mixed Commission of the League of Nations which will form the basis of discussion at Geneva and are of the opinion that it contains many features acceptable to America but in other respects will require considerable modification. The American delegates are satisfied it will be impossible to stop entirely International traffic in arms. They believe that the plan of a League Committee for the licensing of shipments is the only method of curbing the traffic satisfactorily.

**PEKING.**

PEKING, April 16. The Government, which is still anxious regarding the situation in Szechuan, is reported to have decided to issue a mandate instructing General Lin Hsiang, Tuan of Frontier Defence in the Hsiaing district, to investigate matters in dispute between Yang Sen and his colleagues. It is feared in some quarters that the trouble may develop into open hostility, and attempts made to forcibly expel Yang Sen from Szechuan.

Ma Li Chao munitions' godown.

**PRINCE CHICHIBU.**

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

TOKYO, April 16. This evening the British Society gave a dinner in honour of Prince Chichibu, the Emperor's second son, who is proceeding to England on the 28th inst.

Those invited include the Premier, Foreign Minister, the British Ambassador, etc.

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Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

**ARCTIC BECOMING WARMER.**

Recent investigations indicate that the Arctic climate is becoming milder. In former years Spitsbergen was isolated by ice from October to May, but this year its harbors were entered in February, permitting a much earlier coal export.

—THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

**PIQUANT POLITICS.**

**COMIC SIDE OF FRENCH CRISIS.**

**CAILLAUX'S RETURN.**

**GROWING ECHOES OF SHOOTING INCIDENT.**

M. Caillaux's return to politics after his supposed final eclipse during the war has created several piquant situations which lend comic relief to France's financial troubles.

**DEMENTED SOLDIER'S THREAT.**

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 16.

M. Painlevé's friends declare he will abandon the task of forming a Cabinet unless he obtains the collaboration of M. Briand and M. Caillaux for the Foreign and Finance portfolios respectively.

It is reported that M. Briand does not favour the inclusion of M. Caillaux in the Cabinet.

Caillaux's Confidence.

PARIS, April 16.

A meeting of the Radical Party, of which M. Caillaux was formerly leader, unanimously voted confidence in M. Caillaux after his speech appealing to support him in restoring the French finances.

M. Caillaux said the Treasury situation was serious but he anticipated bringing it back to normal.

The meeting was held after 2½ hours' conference between M. Caillaux, the Governor of the Banque de France and the heads of the principal French banks at the Ministry of Finance when the financial situation was thoroughly explored.

Cabinet Formed.

PARIS, April 16.

The Cabinet consists of M. Painlevé, Premier and Minister of War; M. Briand, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance; M. Denonvile, Minister of Education; M. Schrameck, Minister of Interior; M. Steeg, Minister of Justice; and M. Loucheur, Minister of Commerce.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Manila is experiencing a water shortage, the Montalban dam being practically dry.

Auction sales by Messrs. Lammert Bros. are to be held tomorrow at No. 21 Godown, Kowloon Godown Co. at 10.30 a.m., and at their sales room at 11 a.m.

The village twins, little girls, were absurdly alike. Son, aged three, however, solved the problem. "This one," he said, "is Dossie, and this one," triumphant, "is More Dossie."

The rainy weather has conclusively proved the value of the overhead construction fitted to some of the lower level tram cars. Many of the cars remain to be treated. The present canvas coverings make a gloomy interior, and those whose lot it is to use the cars daily trust that no time will be lost in making all cars uniform—that is, water-tight.

In response to the urgent representations of exporters of olive oil, a Spanish Royal Decree forthwith abolishes all duties and allows unrestricted exportation of the product. The duty hitherto in force has been collected since February 10, 1924, the amount varying according to the fluctuations in the average monthly price of the ordinary kinds of olive oil.

Gretna has been fetching bargain prices, and the eclipse of the town is evidently going to be complete. It is a curious story of ups and downs. A village of about 500 inhabitants in 1913, it found itself five years later a town of 30,000. To-day the number has dropped to about 5,000. Before long Gretna may reach the village stage again—a sort of terrestrial version of the portent of Nova Persei.

Congratulations to the Republic of Lithuania, which has repaid in full, and with interest to date, a loan contracted from Britain in 1919. It is true that the total amount is only £17,000, but Lithuania is a small and by no means wealthy country, and the collection even of these few thousands must make a difference to the State Budget. The recognition, to say nothing of the repayment of debts, has become so unfashionable of late among European countries that this example deserves special congratulation.

The second annual school sports of the Sacred Heart School are to be held on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Sunday next, commencing at 11 a.m. Mrs. Kotewall is to distribute the prizes.

Mr. H. R. B. Mitchell of the Kowloon Docks leaves for Home to-day by the Empress of Australia. Mr. Mitchell's activities in behalf of the V.R.C. and the Kowloon Football Club, are well known. The latter organisation gave him a testimonial at the annual dinner held on Saturday last in the Hongkong Hotel.

There will be a Church Parade on Sunday next of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. Members are invited to be at the Dockyard gates at 5.15 p.m., so as to be ready to move off at 5.25 p.m. The bands of H.M.'s ships Durban and Despatch will be in attendance. The service will be held at the St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander Sinclair, K.C.B., C.B., M.V.O., J.P., D.L., who has been appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., as Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, was born in 1867, second son of the late Captain John Hobhouse Ingles Alexander, R.N., C.B. He married in 1892 Miss Julia Margaret, third daughter of the late Colonel Charles Vereker Hamilton, Campbell of Netherplace, Ayrshire. He assumed the additional name of Sinclair in 1894. He entered the Navy in 1876, was in command of Osborne Naval College from 1905-1908; commanded the Third Light Cruiser Squadron from 1917-1920; was Admiral-Superintendent at Portsmouth Dockyard 1920-1922. Sir Edwyn served throughout the European War and was present at the battle of Jutland. In 1916, (despatches twice)—K.C.B., Croix de Guerre, 3rd Class.

Mrs. Mary Davies, the Ammanford (Carmarthenshire) centenarian, whose death is announced, left seven children, 60 grandchildren, 200 great grandchildren and a great great grandchild.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the woman Socialist M.P., has already made a great hit in the Commons by her ironic comments on public affairs. Here are some of her new aphorisms:

Most members of Parliament are like tramway-cars, afraid of running off the lines. One line of fear of public opinion, the other fear of party. I hope that I have not yet got stuck between the lines.

House of Lords ceremonies frequently remind me of amateur theatricals.

M.P.s pretend to be quite indifferent to the Press. Don't believe it. I should be prepared to wager that every member of this House subscribes to a Press-cutting age &c. and reads every word printed about him.

When I was said that no two women created by God can share the same scaly tap, some of the new laughed at me. And yet, are there two who would share the same riz?

I sometimes feel, when I am walking about in the House, that I am addressing human beings. And even then, the human do not always seem to be living.

If I had a son who was elected an M.P., my first advice to her would be, "Mind they don't put your brain in a strait waistcoat. They'll do their best."

The next Race meeting is to be held on Saturday, May 2.

The interesting story "Camille" is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

A "China Mail" advertiser requires some old second-hand carpets for packing purposes.

A jumble sale in aid of the funds of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was held in the City Hall yesterday.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 4, 1925, amounted to 78,003 tons, and the sales during the period to 69,000 tons.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Grant, which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on March 22, arrived at New York at 1 p.m. on April 14, having been 22 calendar days and 20 hours in transit.

People were talking a great deal about Christian Science, and a strong advocate of it called at a friend's house, asking for her.

The maid said: "Oh! Ma'am, she's very ill." "Nonsense," said the Scientist, "she is not really ill, she only thinks she is." The next day the Scientist called again, and in answer to inquiries the maid said: "Well, Ma'am, she thinks she is dead."

A writer in a Home journal says:—The supreme difference between the European and the American is that the one has a soul and the other a wonderful body. The machine will be cranked up by some crank. The prohibitionist made the United States dry, and, paradoxical as it may seem, the bootlegger intends to keep the country dry so that it may remain wet. Lack of soul and the crank are the two forces to reckon with when contemplating the future of America. Anything may happen: the country may blow up into half a dozen kingdoms or republics; it may be absorbed by Canada, for the north wind is stronger than the south; or America may find her soul and stride past all that has been contemplated in history. Her soul will, I think, be breathed into her by some new religion; one can sense this but it cannot be explained.

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## RATIONALISM AND THE POSITION OF THE MODERN CHURCHMAN.

(Contributed.)

Labels are generally misleading. They mean different things for different people. If I label myself a Modern Churchman, it is not that I altogether like the name, nor that I wish to label others as behind the times. Modern Churchmen consent to wear this label as an indication of their belief that all new truth, from whatever quarter it may come, is part of a continuous revelation of God to man.

God, from His very nature, is always trying to reveal Himself more fully; man is so constituted that to follow the path of discovery is essential to a true life.

When we speak of Revelation, we are thinking of a movement of God manward; when we speak of Discovery we are thinking of the search of man after God. Here, as everywhere, the law of co-operation holds good.

The best results are obtainable only as God and man work together. Thus fear of new knowledge should be impossible. To speak, e.g., of a conflict between Religion and Science is really meaningless.

When Darwin published the Origin of Species there was an outcry on the part of the Churches, of which most of us are now heartily ashamed. Darwin's hypothesis of evolution was but a new and splendid revelation, or, if you will, discovery of the method by which God works.

## DARWIN AND GENESIS.

Some people, of course, are still asking: Can you reconcile Darwin with Genesis, and if not, what value is left to the Old Testament? Now it may be said at once that as a textbook of science the Old Testament is absolutely worthless, because since its books were written both Revelation and Discovery have progressed, and Professor Soddy, let us say, is a more reliable guide on scientific questions than the writer of Genesis, or even than Galileo. Shall we then scrap the Old Testament altogether? That would be as foolish as to insist that Biblical science must be accepted by all Christians in the teeth of modern discoveries. The value of the Old Testament is religious, not scientific. In the Old Testament (and remember we are concerned with a library, the contents of which cover a period of more than a thousand years) we have the record of this double process of Revelation and Discovery. We see a growing knowledge of the character and will of God. The pictures of God in the Old Testament are not all equally true. If a man tries to get at the true picture of God by putting together all that the Bible says of Him, the result will be confusion. Some of the actions stamped in the Old Testament with the divine approval are on a level with the worst crimes of the German army in Belgium. In the great Prophets, on the other hand, we find teaching which reaches sometimes to the Christian level.

## WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

In Jesus Christ we have the true picture of God's character. That is the conviction of the New Testament writers and of Modern Churchmen. Now Christ definitely sets aside some Old Testament teaching as immoral. He repudiates, for example, the law of revenge (an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth), and it will be a great day for the Churches when this is universally recognized. It follows, then, that the whole of the Old Testament is not binding upon us to-day. As Christians we are concerned only with Christ's teaching and spirit. In Christ Himself, we see revealed the character of God. Christ is the answer to the insistent question: What is God like? He is "The Portrait of the invisible God." By the picture of God which Christ presents, the truth or falsehood of all other pictures must be judged.

## "LIKE ANY OTHER BOOK."

Many have come to recognise the value of scholars' work on the Old Testament; they admit the result to have been not loss, but gain; they see that to treat the books of the Old Testament "like any other book," to apply to them the ordinary methods of criticism and research, is the sure way to discover whatever is extraordinary or unique in their teaching. We understand now that the Old Testament is inspired because it was written by inspired men, and for no other reason. But we are quite clear that an inspired writer 2,000 years ago was no more magically protected from mistakes than an inspired writer of to-day. In the case of the Old Testament this is now pretty generally admitted. Of the New Testament it is no less true. A hard and fast line cannot be

drawn. Inasmuch as the writers of the New Testament stand nearer to the events which they describe, the evidence for those events may be thought to be so far better; yet complete certainty is no more divinely guaranteed for the New Testament than for the Old. We are concerned here not with what might have been, not with what we should have expected or preferred, but with what actually is.

## MIRACLES.

Take, for instance, the question of New Testament miracles. Absolute proof that some alleged miraculous event either did or did not happen as described is never obtainable. In order to reach even to some degree of probability, the question must be approached from many sides. The New Testament writers expected miracles; the older defenders of Christianity saw in miracles the strongest proof that the Christian religion was true. To-day the position is different. For many of us miracles are a difficulty, not a help. We see God not in the inexplicable, the extraordinary, the spectacular, but in the whole ordered course of nature and history. To find God only "in the gaps" is to see Him less and less as the gaps in our knowledge are filled up, and to run the risk at last of driving God altogether from the world.

The Modern Churchman believes that what are termed the miraculous cures of Christ happened substantially as recorded; but for him they are not miracles, if by miracle you mean a breach of natural law, but rather proofs of what a man may do who understands what Nature's God would teach. With a story like the Feeding of the Five Thousand, the Modern Churchman has more difficulty. He does not deny its possibility, but he is inclined to seek an explanation in some natural event. A study of the growth of miracle stories in other religions and in the Middle Ages shows him how easily a natural event can be transformed into a supposed miracle.

## VIRGIN BIRTH AND EMPTY TOMB.

What are we to say about the stories of the Virgin Birth and the Empty Tomb? The Modern Churchman asserts that the truth even of these events must be tested by the evidence available. Not even here can we speak of absolute certainty. But if the Modern Churchman questions the narratives of the Virgin Birth, he does not question the truth of the Incarnation; if he refuses to commit himself to a belief in the Empty Tomb, he does not doubt the reality of the Resurrection, nor the fact of a living and present Christ. He claims the right to distinguish between facts and the explanations offered to account for them. Christ, "the Portrait of the invisible God"—that is the fact. By that fact the Modern Churchman stands. But the fact does not depend on the story of the Virgin Birth, and that story he holds himself free to reject if the evidence seems to require him to do so. Again, Christ lives and He convinces the disciples of His continued presence—that is the fact; by that, too, the Modern Churchman stands. But he is not, therefore, bound to accept the story of the Empty Tomb. That story is perhaps nothing more than an inference from the fact of a living Christ—an inference natural indeed to the first century, but out of harmony with the thought of to-day. In each case the fact and the explanation are on different planes. I can never prove that the tomb was empty or that Christ was born without a human father. Here I can neither affirm nor deny with anything more than probability behind my statement. No experience of mine can make the truth of these stories a whit more certain. On the other hand, when I assert that Christ lives and that in Him I see God, all are brothers, that God is seen in the common things and is accessible to all alike, that service and sacrifice are "the very bread and wine of existence," that to be a Christian is to receive into yourself the Spirit of Christ crucified, and to let that spirit express itself in word and action. Therefore it is that the Church does well to keep that service as the centre of its worship in every age.

## "LITTLE LIES."

For the Modern Churchman, as for all Christians, Christ is central. No one has ever succeeded in making too much of Jesus Christ. But just because we are so certain of this we are eager, as Richard Baxter was eager, "not to make more fundamentals than Christ made." As Modern Churchmen we seek passionately the real Christ. In that search for reality we welcome the results of what is called the Higher Criticism, which enable us to know the Jesus of Galilee with a sure knowledge than was possible in former days. We find in Him one who saw God as Father, men as sons of God, life as an opportunity for service in the spirit of love. For us as for Christ the essentials of Christianity are found in love of God, love of man, and an attitude of discipleship towards Christ as Master. Our aim, therefore, is simplification.

"Christianity," someone has said, "is something a great deal simpler than the Churches would like to make it." This we believe. But by simplification we do not mean a Christianity made easy, whittled down, robbed of its essential character; we mean, rather a Christianity so simple in presentation that a child can

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If the Bible is not infallible, neither is the Church. To the Modern Churchman the question: Did Christ found the Church? is really without meaning. Clearly

## STORY OF LOANS.

A KOWLOON WOMAN'S MONEY.

## BOW STREET CHARGE.

Joseph Aspinall, 51, engineer, of Holland Park-avenue, W., was charged on remand at Bow Street Police Court on March 7, before Sir Charles Birrell, with having obtained £1,860 from Mrs. Anna Pennefather of The Park, Sidcup, without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt. Mr. Wickham defended.

Mr. Vincent Evans, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Aspinall was adjudicated bankrupt in July, 1921, and was still undischarged. In May last Mrs. Pennefather was introduced to him at the offices of the Plymouth Mining Co., in Shiptonbury-avenue, W. He told her that he owned mines near Plymouth which contained arsenic, and that he wanted £400 to pay miners' wages. On May 19 Mrs. Pennefather advanced him £1,000, the agreement being that the loan was to be for six months in consideration of 10 per cent. interest, together with a cash bonus of £2,000 and a further bonus of some shares in a company to be formed.

COMPLEX CREDITS.

Later the same month Aspinall told Mrs. Pennefather that he had been able to buy British Controlled Oil and other shares, and that he could pool them very nicely if he had another £400. He represented that by holding on to the shares he could clear profit of £50,000. Mrs. Pennefather advanced him the £400 and subsequently other sums amounting in all to £1,860.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Pennefather, the wife of a mercantile marine captain in the Far East, who gave her address as the Strand Palace Hotel. In reply to questions, witness said she did not remember if Aspinall told her he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Mr. Evans referred to statements which Mrs. Pennefather was alleged to have made to the police, and submitted that by her answers now she was showing herself to be a hostile witness.

The magistrate said he could not send the case for trial on this evidence, and ordered the defendant to be discharged.

Mr. Wickham said that Aspinall would adhere to his agreement with Mrs. Pennefather, and she could have her money back within a month. His business was perfectly genuine.

## CHINESE BOXING.

## DISPLAY AND CONCERT ON SUNDAY.

Sponsors of the art of boxing, all over China, for both sexes, the Hongkong branch of the Chin Woo Athletic Association, is giving a display and concert at the Tai Ping theatre, West Point, on Sunday night. Items such as self defence by members of the fair sex, are included in a programme of much variety.

On Sunday afternoon, also at the theatre, at 1 p.m., the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will distribute the prizes at the 4th anniversary of the association.

grasp it, yet so true to Christ's own intention that only those led by His spirit can see the full range of the ideal which it presents to men. With the aim of simplification, I should wish to link the search for truth as a dominant desire amongst us. Reference has been recently made to "the Church's exasperating habit of telling little lies in support of a great truth." As Modern Churchmen we seek to free the Church from such a charge. Believing neither in an infallible Church nor in an infallible Bible, we claim Christ's promise of guidance into further truth; we regard the Church as a company of men and women pledged to proclaim Christianity "as a way of living ordinary life;" we stand to it that Christ has a message for every man in every age, and that in Him lies the solution of the world's problems, the answer to man's every need.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH.

With the great scientists we hold that the most important discoveries are made "not from any desire of gain, but from a simple determination to know the truth." We believe that by following this road, "Christians will become as great masters of the spiritual world, as scientists have become of the natural world." With William Penn we assert that "God did never ask man leave to introduce or make further discoveries of His mind to the world," with Robert Browning we say, "Truth, phantom, in the conviction of a man's experience which, no doubt, can shape—The acknowledgement of God in Christ accepted by thy reason, solves for thee all questions in the earth and air."

Moscow, April 16.—A lenient Court has sentenced the priest Usas to six years' imprisonment on a charge of assaulting women in the course of his official duties as a member of the Polish Reparation Commission. The accused's demands to be handed over to the Polish Authorities was dismissed on the ground that the Polish Government has recognised the competence of the Soviet Court—Reuters.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

PORTUGUESE DEFEAT THE REST.

## REPLAYED MATCH.

(Reuters' Service.)

Shanghai, April 16. In the replayed association football match between the Hongkong and Shanghai Portuguese versus the Rest of Shanghai, the combined Portuguese team won by two goals to one.

Rocha and Gossano netted for the winners and Goldinan for the Rest. [N.B.—Rocha and Gossano are both members of the Hongkong Club de Recreio and played in the interport match which the Shanghai Portuguese won after extra time. Goldinan has represented Shanghai in "official" interport football matches against Hongkong. The first match between the combined Portuguese and the Rest of Shanghai ended after extra time, in a draw.]

## FIRST INTERPORT.

MATCH DESCRIBED AT LENGTH.

The "N. C. Daily News," of April 13, says, concerning the interport match:—

The first game in what promises to be a decidedly interesting addition to the Interport games was played on Saturday (April 11), at Hongkong Park, Shanghai. Portuguese meeting a team composed of their compatriots from Hongkong. It is proposed to make the game an annual affair, to be played alternately at Shanghai and Hongkong, the winner holding for one year a handsome shield presented by Mr. F. H. Moody, of Hongkong.

The visitors had an excellent team and gave a delightful exhibition of football. In many respects they were superior to the Shanghai side, but in the end had to acknowledge defeat by three goals to two.

The match was played before a big crowd, and was most keenly contested. Both goals were attacked in the first few minutes, the Shanghai forwards once getting into fine scoring position which was spoiled by Marcel being outside. At the other end Gossano, who led the Hongkong forwards very cleverly and was constantly dangerous, put in a great shot which narrowly missed the net. Gossano, Rocha and Brown were prominent in a series of attacks which repeatedly put the Shanghai defence in difficulties, but Russo and Costa were in particularly good form and the visitors were kept out. Shanghai took the lead after about 10 minutes play, Sequeira and Gutierrez being responsible for an opening of which Collaco took advantage, scoring a pretty goal. Within five minutes, Hongkong equalized, Gossano getting a clever goal. The same player found the net again shortly afterwards but was ruled offside. Hongkong continued to have the best of the game, all efforts by the Shanghai forwards being easily checked by Ogley and Xavier, but once Marcel shot poorly when presented with a fine opening by Collaco. Gossano then got in another good shot which Gavacho sent over the line for a corner. The Shanghai goal had other narrow escapes, especially when Rocha hit the post with a beautiful drive, but Collaco had equally hard luck with a shot which scraped the bar. Shortly before half-time, the energetic Collaco maneuvered an opening for Marcel, who made no mistake this time and gave Shanghai the lead. At the interval, the home side led by two goals to one.

In the second half the game continued at a fast pace and both goals were subjected to strong pressure, but only one goal was scored. This occurred about midway through the half, when Rocha equalized the scores. The Shanghai forwards gave a rather disappointing display in this half and never looked quite like forcing home an attack, despite valiant efforts by Marcel and Collaco. At full time, the score was two goals all, and it was agreed to play an extra half hour. The first quarter was notable for two exceptionally fine saves by Perpetuo, who reached shots which looked like certain winners. Towards the end, the Hongkong team tired and Shanghai, finishing strongly, scored the winning goal. Marcel finding the net. Shanghai thus won by three goals to two, and for this result they are chiefly indebted to Perpetuo and Russo, Costa, who played a great game at centre half, and Collaco and Marcel. Xavier and Ogley put up a fine defence for Hongkong, and the forwards gave a pretty display, Gossano being the star performer in the line.

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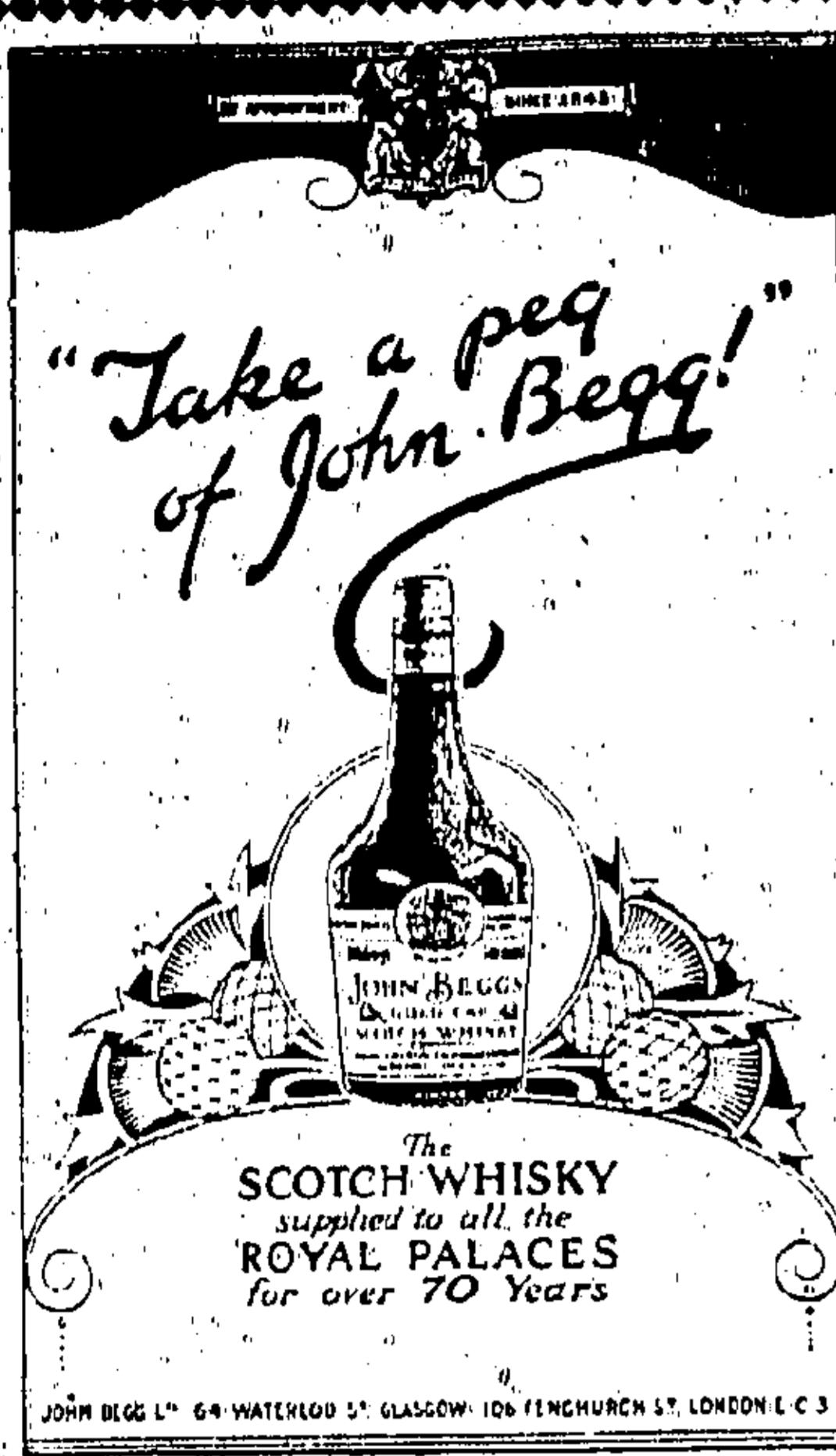
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Baron Hugo von Maltzan, new German Ambassador to the United States, has assumed his diplomatic duties in Washington, succeeding Dr. Otto Weidfeldt. He is shown leaving the White House accompanied by Mr. J. Butler Wright, third assistant Secretary of State, after presenting his credentials to President Coolidge.



Dr. Rupert Blue is considered the most likely candidate for the post on the 'Narcotic Control Board' to be formed at Geneva.



Tsuneko Matsudaira, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, has arrived in America. He is shown as his boat docked at San Francisco with his family, Mrs. Matsudaira (seated) with Master Jiro on her lap, and Setsuko and Masako, his two daughters.



Miss Kathryn Haywood claims the 142 women's billiard title. She has received a challenge from Miss Schrier, of Holland, holder of the European title, to play a championship match for the world's title.



Despite the tremendous ovations given Leonid Krassin (above) Soviet Minister to France, the Harlot Cabinet emphatically stated that unless the Third Internationale ceased its Communist propaganda in France, Krassin would be given his passport and put out of the country.



A quartette of pretty society girls show their nerve and their faith in the skill of De Wolf Burton, leading amateur fancy skater by forming an obstacle for him to jump on skates.



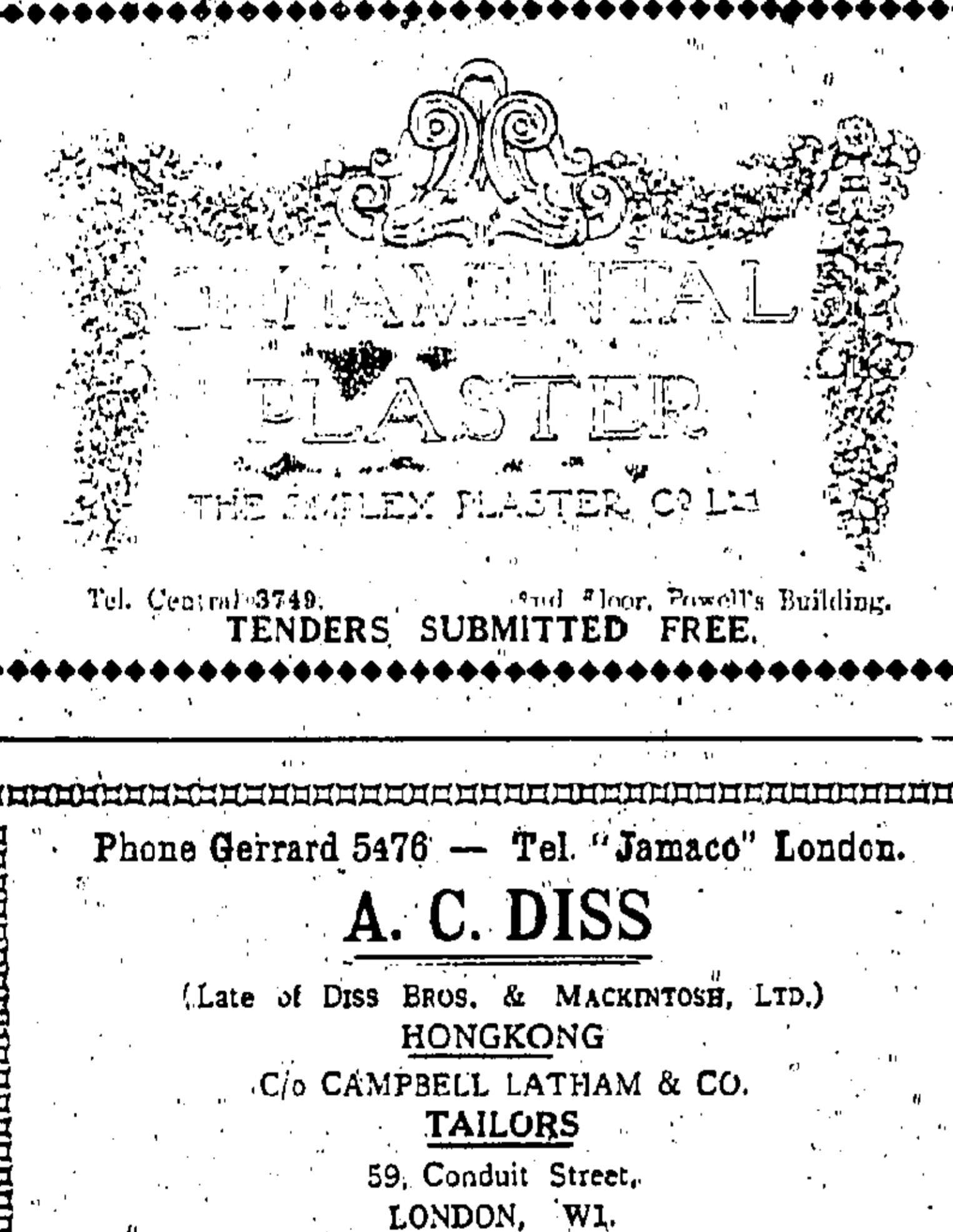
Above: MARY E. RICHMOND & RAY LOPOFSKY  
Below: MADELINE SMITH & MARY PETRELLESE



Premier Pashitch, of Jugoslavia, who risks ruin of his country, in his order calling the arrest of Stefan Radich, leader of the Croatian Peasant's Party. The latter is charged with being a Soviet agent, and that he is trying to 'sell out' his country to Hungary in a secret treaty. 'Feeling' is daily growing stronger, and a peasant revolution is expected.



Rear-Admiral William A. Moffatt has been nominated by President Coolidge to continue as chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics. Ex-Governor James Ferguson, of Texas, whose wife is now Governor, and who was impeached several years ago on a charge of malfeasance in office, has virtually won his long fight for vindication, the Texas House of Representatives having voted to grant him amnesty and return his citizenship. Princess Hermine, wife of the former Kaiser, has gone to Berlin to submit to an operation, according to London cables. Fascist Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, seriously ill in Rome, is said to be facing a grave intestinal operation.



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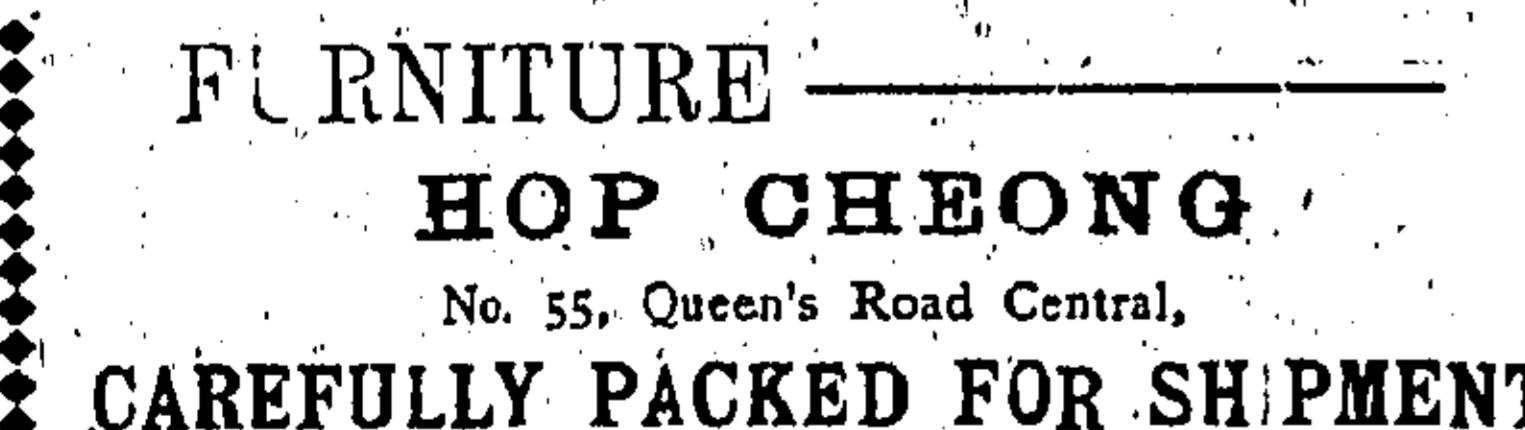
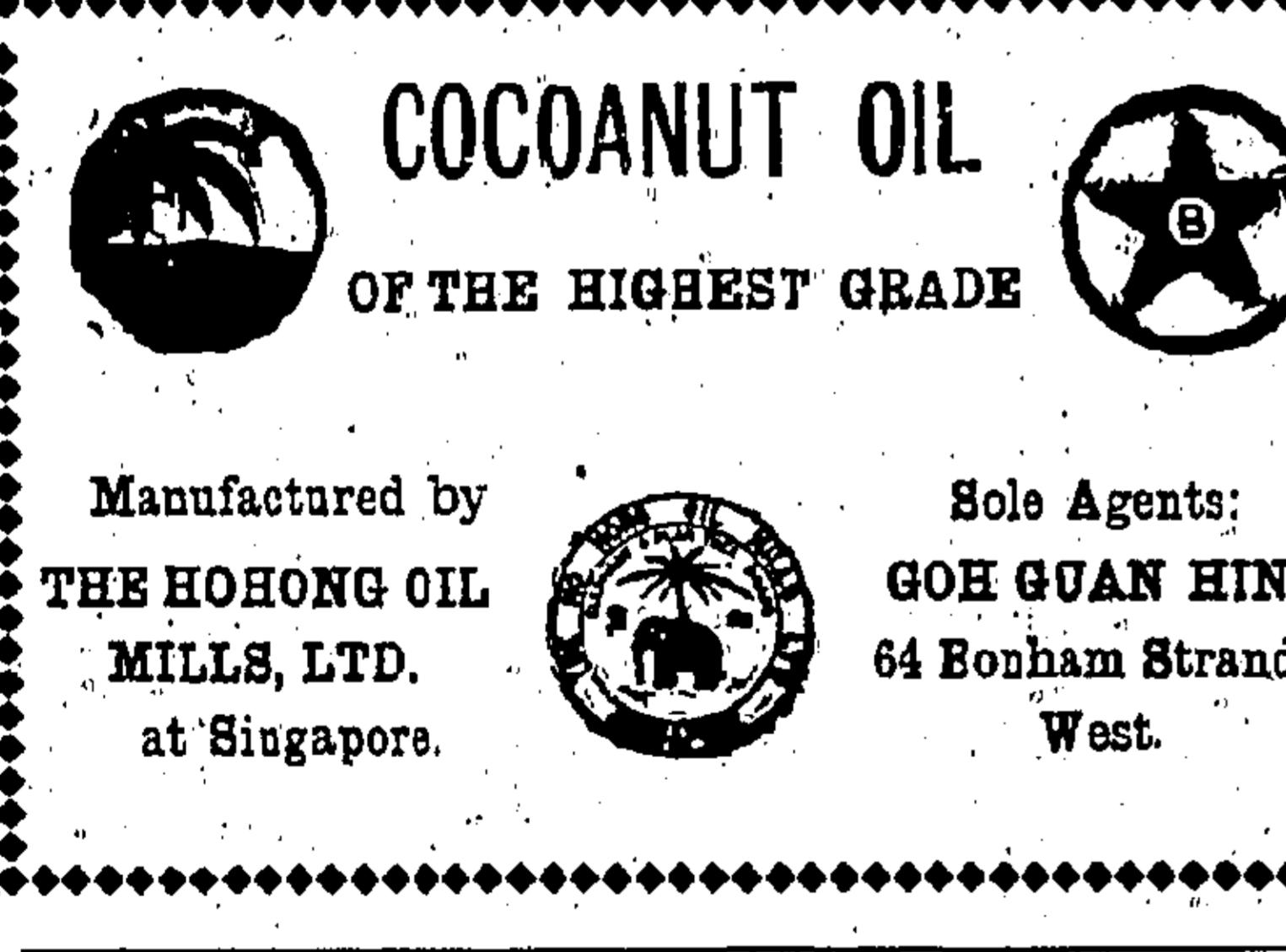
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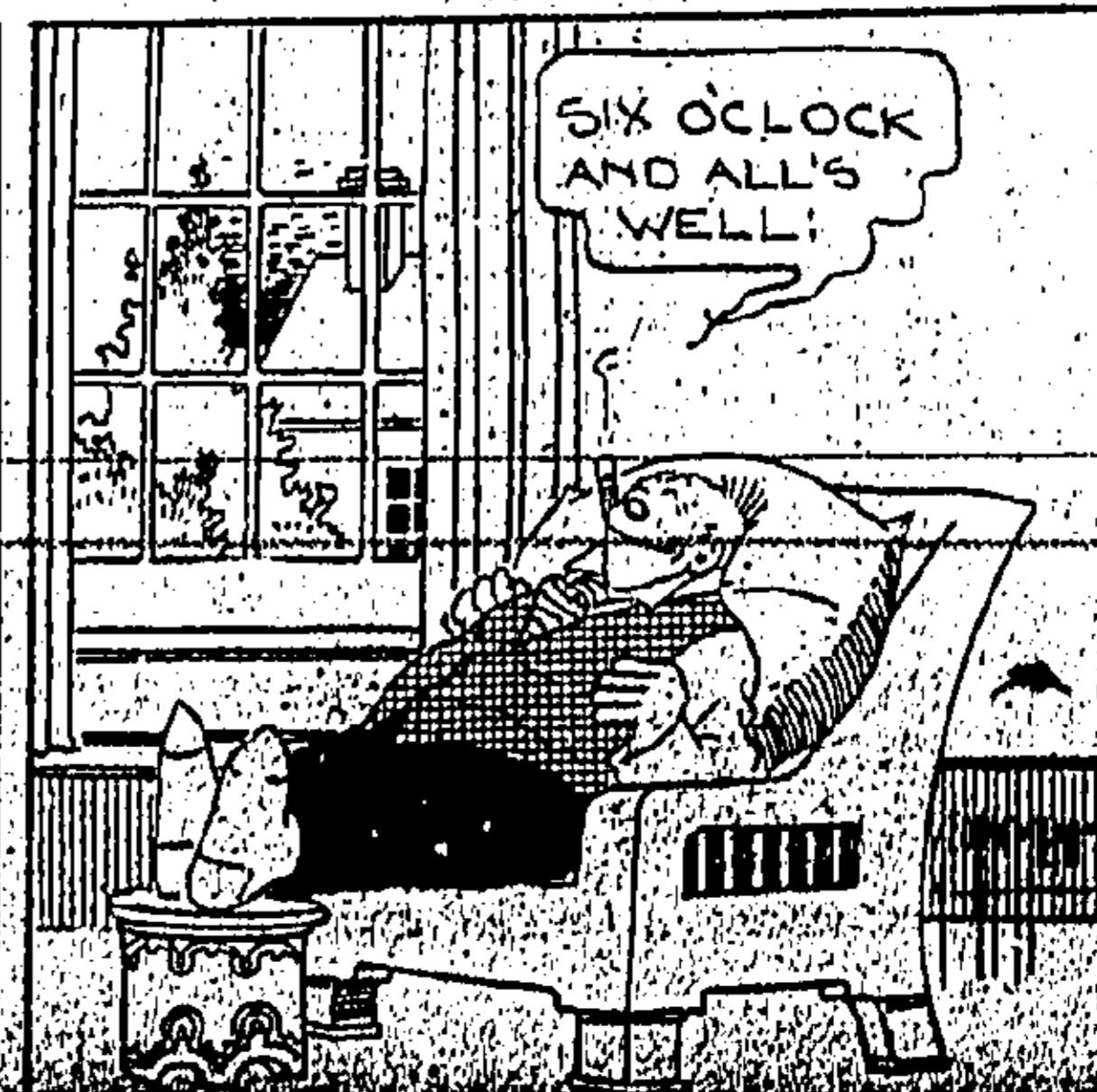
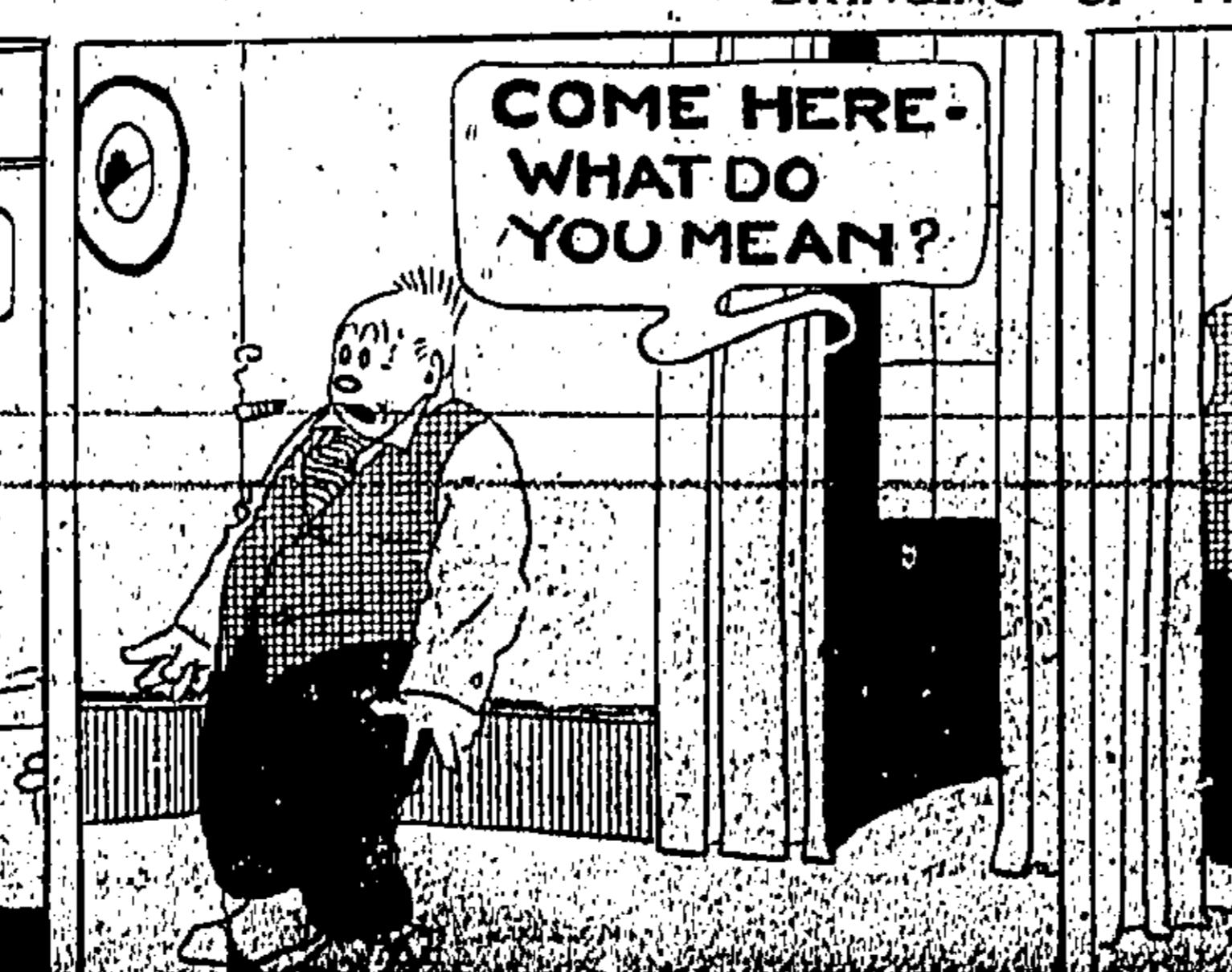
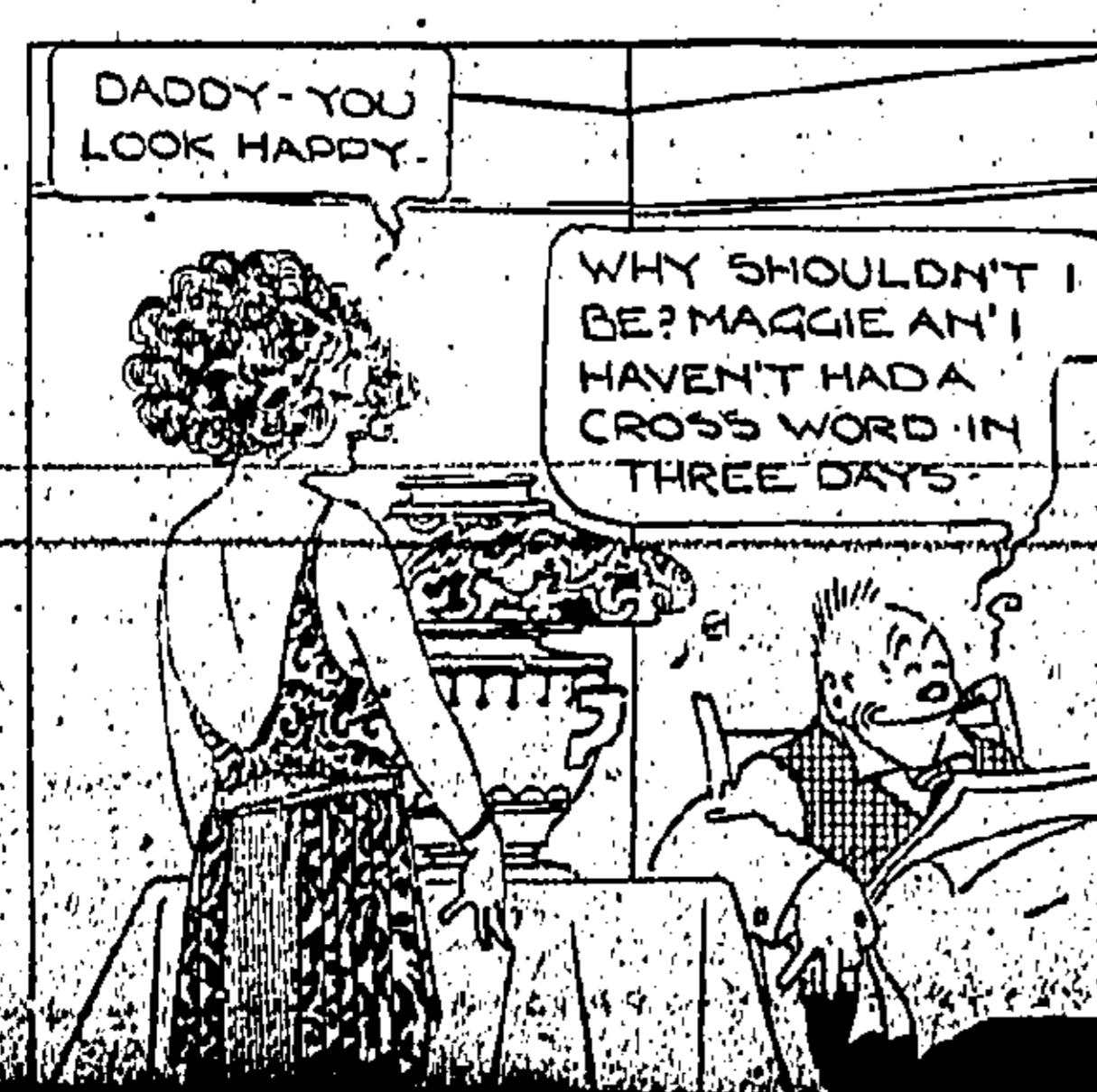
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Tears and drama marked the opening of an investigation by a jury into the alleged laxity of marriage laws. Thirty girls, all between fourteen and nineteen, who were married and later had their marriages annulled, were prepared to testify that they secured marriage licences. Mary Richmond told the jury that a two years' study of marriage conditions has unveiled a startling number of child marriages. Miss Ray Lopofsky testified that she secured a marriage licence when she was but sixteen. Madeline Smith told much the same story. They held annulment papers. Mary Petrellese told the jury her father had threatened to shoot her if she did not marry Pizzeccola Cammillo, whom she said she hated. She also secured an annulment after a year.

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## WORLD OF SPORT.

## FOOTBALL.

## CAN PLAYERS BE MADE?

Although the curtain will soon be rung down on the football season, a few of the hints given by Alex McNair, of Celtic, Scottish Cup winners last Saturday, may be stored up by local players for next season. He says:—

"What a silly question to ask," I can hear the reader saying, "Why, of course they can."

But can they? Give a second thought and try and recollect a player of note who has been "made." I make mention of a "player of note," because it must be understood I am referring only to players who have made their mark in the world of football, and not to those who can perhaps kick a ball or command a place in any team.

Any lad can be made to learn how to kick a ball, and perhaps become a fair exponent, although he takes up the game pretty late in the day.

But, as I shall try to prove presently, those who have become personalities in the football field were certainly not "made." How often do we hear the expression "a born footballer"? That's the crux of my argument in a nut-shell. In all my twenty years—and a bit—experience of the game, I know of no one who has been at the top of the tree in the football profession who did not have their genius born with them.

They possessed that indefinable "something" which simply could not be obtained by instruction. Round about international time we hear a lot about a something which the critics call the "international temperament." Some people scoff at the critics. I don't. I have seen too many failures for that.

Rightly or wrongly expressed, there is a "something" which is wanting among players who can, under ordinary circumstances, put up a splendid exhibition of football. And it is that "something" which cannot be taught.

Let me take an instance. Say a club gets hold of half-a-dozen promising young lads who are fair players in junior circles. They are taken in hand by the same club trainer, undergo the same system, and play alongside the same players.

How many of the half-dozen will be considered good enough to be kept by the club at the end of the term. Perhaps, one, maybe two, if the club has been lucky. If you could make a footballer, why, the job of running a successful team would be easy, and there would be queues waiting to take a hand in such management. It is a

pretty picture, but it will not work.

Think of the number of junior players who step up every season and who drop out of the game as suddenly as they came into it. If they could be "made" players, it surely stands to reason they would be in the game for life; or, rather, as long as nature allowed them to carry on.

Why do clubs employ scouts to go talent-spotting? If players could be turned out by any system the talent-hunter's job would be gone. He would be on the dole. But it is just because players are "born" and not made that these scouts are required. Their job is to spot a lad who has it in him—the indefinable something which will carry him through to success. More often than not the scout's judgment is at fault. His "swans" turn out "geese." The lad who is not a naturally gifted player, can never rise above the mediocre.

Mind you, I am not to be supposed to say that football players cannot improve their play. That would be nonsense. They can—and very often do. But the lad who is a bad junior will never be a first-class senior, no matter what course of training he goes through. One can learn a lot through experience. I confess I have learned quite a lot since I came to Celtic Park twenty odd years ago, but it was by experience. Nobody taught me. I taught myself, and I could not explain if I tried how or why that development came. All I know is that I found a way out for myself.

My methods of back play have been described as the "circle" type but no one taught me how to play that way. It seemed to me the most natural game to play—and there you are. Forgive me if I seem a bit mixed, but anyone who knows me well enough can vouch that I am no conversationalist.

If anyone could teach lads to emulate the feats of those famous players, his fortune would be made.

But, you will say, we have as great players as these playing to-day. Of course, we have, and will have, I hope many more coming in the future for the sake of the game. But no one will have a hand in the making of them. A trainer may train a lad to run, to head a ball, or to shoot (although I very much doubt if the last two are taught very often), but he will never make a player if it is not in the person himself.

I do not wish these words of mine to be a discouragement to young lads who have a notion of the game. Far from it. I want them to try and find out if they have a "bent" (as we say in Scotland) for the game. If they have, let them develop it. They are sure to get on.

And there is always plenty of room for the others. We cannot all be at the top of the tree, and even if honours are not for them, they can still derive a lot of pleasure—not to say profit—from just playing the game.

## CRICKET ALL BLACKS.

MAY GO ON AN ENGLISH  
TOUR NEXT SEASON.

Consequent upon the success of the New Zealand cricket team against Victoria, the feeling is growing that New Zealand should consider sending an All Black cricket team to England next season to play the minor counties. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that the West Indies send teams to England and that the New Zealand cricket standard is higher than theirs.

## RUGGER LEGISLATION.

A meeting at Edinburgh of the International Rugby Board has approved the by-law forbidding the opposing side charging when a penalty is being taken.

New Zealand's invitation to a British team to tour New Zealand in 1926 has been referred to the Union.

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## NAZIMOVA IN "CAMILLE".

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In playing the Dumas heroine, Nazimova follows the tradition that has led nearly all of the great actresses to give it a place in their repertoire; the tradition of Bernhardi, Eleonora Duse, Clara Morris, Rejane, Modjeska, Laura Keene, Olga Nethersole and Ethel Barrymore.

In Rudolph Valentino, the dashing young actor who plays the rôle of Armand Duval, Nazimova has a leading man of brilliant gifts who has won much praise for his remarkable performances.

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## RUGBY MATCH.

## NEWCOMER SCORES FOUR TRIES.

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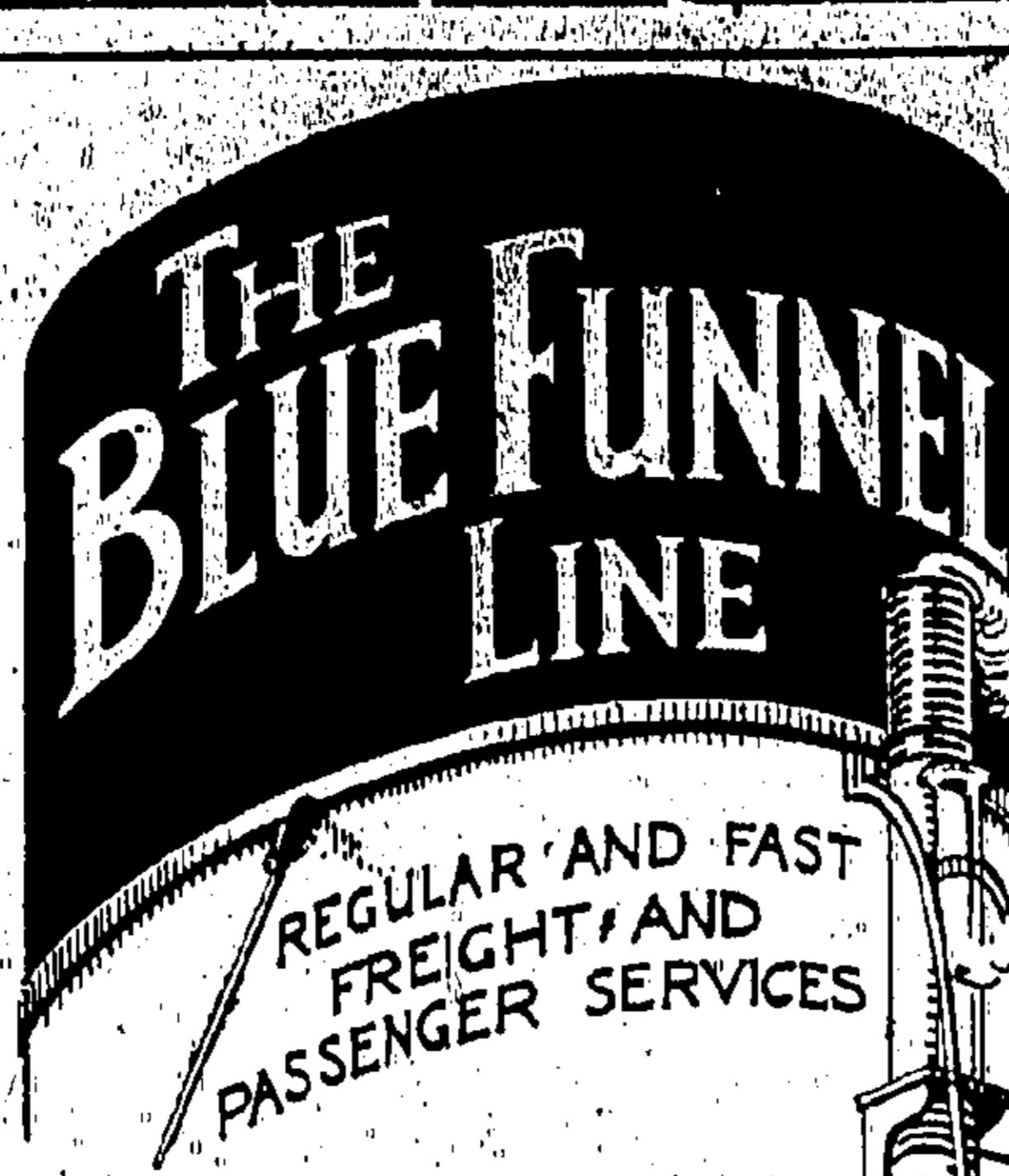
Playing the Army at rugby on the H. K. F. C. ground on Wednesday, the Volunteer Defence Corps team won by 24 points (three goals and three tries) to 3 points (a try.)

For the Volunteers, the three-quarter line comprising (left to right) G. H. Lammer, E. F. Stewart, A. C. I. Bowker and O. Skinner was very effective. Lammer is said to have played at home for Devonshire and Lancashire and he fulfilled expectations by scoring four tries. Bowker got a try and the scrum-half the other. Bowker converted two of the goals and Stewart one.

Washington, April 16.—In conformity with the Polono-Swiss arbitration treaty concluded last month, both countries have requested President Coolidge to accept permanent responsibility on behalf of himself and his successors in the appointing of a chairman of the conciliation arbitration tribunals in any future disputes. —Reuter's American Service.

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## INWARD MAILS.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18.  
Shanghai and Fort Bayard, Hoibow and Haiphong Chusan 9.30 a.m.  
Strait, Ceylon, India Mauritius E. & S. Bencoolen, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles 16th May. Parcels 17th April 8 p.m. Reception 9th April 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.  
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Swatow... Loksang 5 p.m.  
Hoibow and Haiphong Minggang 8.30 a.m.  
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kajio Maru 9 a.m.  
Manila Pres. McKinley 3.30 p.m.  
MONDAY, APRIL 20.  
Swatow and Bangkok Yat-hing 8.30 a.m.  
Strait and Calonita Katsang 1 p.m.  
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Swatow Hydranthe 4.15 p.m.  
Macau... Obenbawang 4.15 p.m.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 21.  
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius E. & S. Africa... Nagpore 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai Japan Honshu SAN FRANCISCO due San Francisco 1st May. and Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) 10.30 a.m.  
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Strait... Akimari 11.30 a.m.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 24.  
Shanghai and Japan... Chidzuwa Maru 9.30 a.m.  
Van Overstraten 10.30 a.m.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 25.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hainan 8 p.m.  
Shanghai Japan Honshu U.S.A. C. & A. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO due San Francisco on 5th April 8.45 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.  
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